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Part B for August 1929.

SUBJECT

Proposals for the reconstitution of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Mysore District.

Sls. 6.

No. G. 2250-2 Dt. 16. 8. 29.

To The D. Cs of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan & Mysore Districts.
Presidents of Dist. Bds. of Shimoga Kadur, Hassan & Mysore Dists.
Comptr. to Govt. Rev. Fd. Sect.

Directs that the scheme of Malnad Improvement Committees be abolished & that Malnad Improvement work be entrusted to the Dist. Boards

Dy 12/9

Serial No.

1 From the Bangalore in Mysore
D.O.C. 1907/LB. 5-3-27.
Submits proposals for the reconstitution of the Malnad Improvement Conservancy of Mysore.

1 Dy Genl and Presidt of Board
2. Dr Medical Offr
3. Dr Health offr
4. Dr Inspector of Fisheries
5. Dr Forest offr
6 Executive Engr Sabdr offr

K

Published according to the Govt. of India Notn dated 11th July 27 the terms of the M.I. Conservancy Board for a period of two years. The Committee for Mysore was constituted on 11-3-27 and its term expires on 11-3-29.

Coming to the personnel of the Committee:—

Official. According to the Govt Notn dated 11th October 1926 the marginally noted persons are the official members. In the matters of forestry relating to Mysore it is seen both the Dr Medical and Forest offrs have been clubbed together and treated as one member. The Vice President of Board who is not referred to in the order of 11th October 1926 has been nominated as a offl member. In the nominations now sent up the Vice President of Board has been treated as a non official member.

Non offl members. According to the Govt Notn dated 11th July 27 the non official members have been limited to four of these the Vice President of Board Mysore has been transferred to the non official side. Sri Channabasappa and Dr M.

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Basavaiah as members of the old Committee. The only addition is Veera Raj urs of Beerba Heggadadevankote TK

Noted

RM 7 The nominations proposed by the Dy. Commissioner may perhaps be approved

Branch please write to D.C's of Hassan, Shimoga & Kanara to send in their proposal in time

VS 14/3

Agreed

VS 14/3

3) How all the other Malnad Committees

Noted

RM 13/8/29

Subs.

4) The term of the Malnad Improvement Committee of Shimoga expired on 11.3.29 and proposals for the reconstitution of the Committee have not yet been received. The Dy Comr will be reminded. As regards Kadur and Hassan the terms of the Committees there expire on 14.4.29 and 19.5.29. The Dy Comrs. concerned will be requested to send their proposals in time.

and 6.

Noted

VS 14/3

Agreed

VS 14/3

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5) The reconstitution of the Mysore Committee may be approved.

6) Action may be taken about the rest

RS
16/3/29.

3 to Members

11 A

Sec
18.3.29.

7) For perusal

RS
18/3/29

Dewan

10013/20/3

9) Issue orders
Take action
as A

RS
20/3/29.

VKR 20/3

10) are these committees really working as useful purpose? What is the attendance in each district committee can these be? What are the committees set (enquiry) to do?

Sec
21/3

(Agreed)
RS
21/3/29

WD 21/3

11) Issue orders as proposed

RS
21/3/29

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17) Read the municipal improvement Committees appear to do some useful work with copy the latest proceedings of the meeting of the M. I. Committee Kasaan Pulaya for perusal & regard the exact extent of the funds they can deal with the funds allotted to each & in accordance with Govt G.O. 4773-84 Sanry 54-27-29 dated 11th October 1929 & regard the travelling allowance incurred on account of these Committees, there is no information about the expenditure so far incurred But in the G.O. of 11th October 1929 there is a provision of Rs 4824 for meeting travelling allowance charges.

For orders

K

g.

J

please keep up
VS
26/3

D
25/3

13) Read. To personally direct the available Colony files containing the proceedings of the various M. Committees and submit which gives an idea of the work turned out by the various M. Committees. & regard the unsatisfactory of these Committees and about other information called for by the Hon'ble Member, after seeing the files is submitted as personally directed

1) K.
2) A.
3) B
4) C.

27/3

VS

Fair draft

VS 27/3

15) Typed draft submitted

D
30/3

Chief Secy

VS 28/3

VS 30/3

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2	To the Deputy Commissioner Presidents & M. S. Committees & Mysore, Shimoga, Hassan &c No 9/12577-80 dt 8.4.29 calls for his opinion about the utility and work of the M. S. committee sanctioned for his District during the last two years etc.
3	From the Dy Comr, Shimoga No. A1. C. 347/28-29 dt 17 May 29 Furnishes his opinion in the matter. 17/ Subd contra a reminder letter by Comrs of other districts, 17/5 19/5
	Issued No 9/14026-8 dt 24/5/29
4	From the Dy Comr, Mysore No. Dy 704 A1 dt 5.6.29 Forwards a report 19/ The letter sent from Dy. Mysore, does not give any information about the Continuance or otherwise of the M. S. Committees. 12/6/29

Sus A. 11/4/29

Please read this with the file

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Notes of Discussion at the officers' meeting at Mysore on the 16th June 1929

Reconstruction of malnad improvement committees

The Deputy Commissioners of malnad districts said that unless more grants were provided for new roads in the malnad, there was no need for a Malnad Improvement Committee

The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, said that a grant might be placed at the disposal of the Dt. Boards for the purpose of roads, wells and dispensaries and that the Boards themselves might be entrusted with the improvement of the malnad. ~~It was considered~~ that the whole improvement work in Malnad could be made over to the Dt. Boards who could appoint their own Sub-Committees to look after the work of the malnad improvement. This would enable the Dt. Boards to provide amounts from their own resources also for malnad improvement.

The decision of the meeting was to review the whole position in the light of these discussions.

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Subd enter a note.

Copy 15/7/29 Please put up a typed copy as revised.

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Subd made a typed note, as personally instructed.

Copy 20/7/29

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 26 JULY 1929

Chief Secy)

27/ The note put up by the Asst Secy is for order. The main question is whether the Malvan Municipal Committee should continue or whether the magh should be abolished & M. J. work entrusted to D.L. Boards.

28/ The case was discussed at the Local Officers' meeting & I think the general feeling was that M. J. Committees had not been a success & that Malvan Municipality would get on better under D.L. Bds. I think this view may be accepted. It would be useful if each Malvan D.L. Bd. appointed a Sub committee consisting of the President of the D.L. Bd as Chairman, three or four experienced members of the Bd or members of the Sec Sec. Supdt or Secy in controlling the needs of the Malvan & deciding how the money earmarked for M. J. might be best utilised. Their recommendations may be considered by the D.L. Bd as a whole & finally given effect to by their decision.

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35) A Draft G.O. is put up for ~~for~~ consideration.

Chief Secy) 10/8

CHIEF SECRETARY. 10 AUG. 1929

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2C 4634/29 14/8

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36) For favour of perusal

320 Minister. 12.8.29

37) 13.8.29

13/8/29

38) For favour of perusal before issue.

14/8.

Finl: Secy)

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39) I have suggested a verbal change in the draft. I do not think it is intended to change the account procedure for opening the Natural Improvement grants.

The audit objection which have been that the funds allotted for the purpose are utilised for the purpose intended.

Hence the alteration, ~~[illegible]~~ to avoid ambiguity.

14/8/29

Fl C 418/29

41) Fl Secy has been consulted 8/8/29 in detail

40) Issue 14/8.

Issue 14/8/29

42) Communicated.

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To The D. Cs of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan & Mysore Distts.

Presidents of Dist. Boards of Shimoga Kadur, Hassan & Mysore Distts.

Compte. to Govt. thro' Fin. Sect.

No. G. 2250-2 dt. 16. 8. 1929.

Directs that the scheme of Mahnad Improvement Committees be abolished and that Mahnad Improvement work be entrusted to the Distt. Boards

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
23 AUG. 1929
No. 1766

Prem Sir
Dom
20/8/29

43) For favor of perusal.
2d Member)

AR
23/8

44 Seen

I should have thought that a file like this involving the D.C.'s would have been sent to me some time before orders were passed.!

CSN
24/8/29

Prem Sir
Dom
23/8/29

DB

31/8/29

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Reconstitution of the Malnad Improvement Committees.

On the recommendation of the Malnad Improvement Committee of 1925, Government ordered th reconstitution of M.I. Committees with the Deputy Commissioner as President and the President of the District Board, District Medical Officer, District Inspector of Education, District Forest Officer, District Health Officer, if any, the Executiv Engineer, Sub Division Officers of Malnad Sub Divisions, with a few non-official - gentlemen as Members. The term of the Committees was fixed at two years. The Committees were to be purely advisory, having no responsibilities for the execution of work. They were to meet twice a year to review progress and prepare programmes for submission to Government.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitted in March 1929, proposals for the reconstitution of the Committee suggesting the inclusion among others of four non-official gentlemen. Thereupon, the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners of the Malnad Districts were called for regard to the utility of the M.I. Committees as a result of the experience gained from their working during the las two years. So far replies have been received from the Shimoga, Mysore and Hass Districts.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, stated that the money allotted for road and other works was inadequate and that the more urgent and vital questions pertaining to the Malnad e.g., labour difficulties, education, removal of social evils, combating of epidemics etc., required careful deliberation and persisten action. He therefore considered the necessity for a central Malnad Improvement Committee, the main object of which was to study different problems and suggest measures from time to time to improve the conditions in the Malnad. He also proposed the appointment of the District Economic Superintendent as Secretary of the Committee, since he has been entrusted with the execution of several important development schemes and would be able to offer his suggestions on them.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, stated that the grants now given were inadequate and that larger grants were necessary, if the improvement should be substantial. He was also of opinion that the grants allotted for M.I. work should be outright grants.

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, stated that M.I. Committee had offered itself as a whole time agency to study the requirements of the malnad in detail, suggest measures for improvement and closely watch the progress of work from time to time and that it had

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considerably relieved Government Departments and the District Board, of their work and responsibilities. He was of opinion that until the constitution of a separate ~~District~~ Board for the malnad area materialized, the continuance of the M.I. District Committees as at present constituted, was necessary.

All these opinions had been received before the Officers' meeting at Mysore on the 16th June last. At that meeting, the question of the continuance of the existing M.I. Committees was discussed. The following is a brief report of the discussion on the subject:--

The Deputy Commissioners of the Malnad Districts said that unless more grants were provided as noted in the margin, more solid work could not be done and that there would be no need for a M.I. Committee. The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, said that a grant might be placed at the disposal of the District Board for the purpose of roads, wells and dispensaries and that the Boards themselves might be entrusted with the improvement of the malnad. - Another view was also put forward that the whole improvement work in the malnad would be made over to the District Board who could appoint their own Sub Committees to look after the work of the M.I. This it was thought would enable the District Boards to provide amounts from

Hassan.	Rs.	12,000
Mysore.	"	15,000
Shimoga.	"	20,000

their own resources also for malnad improvements.

The decision of the meeting was to review the whole position in the light of the discussion.

The grant for Malnad Improvement for 1928-29 was Rs.1,50,500 of which a sum of Rs.1,22,189 was for recurring expenditure on the following items:--

	Rs.
1. Salaries.	15,720
2. Dispensary & other establishment charges.	57,831
3. Travelling allowance.	4,824
4. Contingencies, medicine, etc.	22,716
5. Establishment & Tool & Plant charges.	500
6. Opening of new Dispensaries.	20,598
Total.	1,22,189

This left only a sum of Rs.28,311 for expenditure on improvement works. This roughly gave a sum of Rs.7,000 for each district or about Rs.4,000 for roads and Rs.3,000 for well works.

During the current year, however, the budget shows an additional provision of Rs.1,500 over the last year's grant and as there are no proposals so far for the opening of new M.I. Dispensaries, it has been possible to allot a sum of Rs.35,589 for improvement works. In the distribution of this sum, each malnad district has bee given a more substantial allotment--

Mysore	has got	9,000	against 4,140 in the pre.year
Hassan	"	9,089	" 5,648 "
Kadur.	"	7,500	" 5,000 "
Shimoga	"	10,000	" 5,500 "

With reference to the view put forth at the Officers' meeting, it has to be stated that at present, the - District Board does not spend anything for malnad improvement except perhaps for the conversion of certain M.I. Dispensaries within their jurisdiction into L.F. Dispensaries. If, on the other hand, the grants now given for road and well works in the malnad are made over to the District Boards, there is a chance of the District Boards evincing greater interest in Malnad Improvement and ~~providing~~ diverting also a part of their funds to supplement Government grants. They can constitute their own Sub Committees to watch and report progress at almost every District Board meeting. But this would be practically reverting to the old arrangement, - adopted in 1921 and which was abolished by the Government Order of 11th October 1926 on the advise of the M.I. Committee of 1925.

The terms of the existing M.I. Committees have expired.

It is a matter for consideration whether they may not be continued for a further period of two years, with the District Economic Superintendents as Members and Secretaries ~~xx~~ of the respective Committees.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner & President,
Malnad Improvement Committee, Mysore Dt.
Dated, Mysore, 5th March 1929.

From

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Mysore District, Mysore.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
Rec'd 6736
7 MAR 1929

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sans 65-28-1

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the term of the Malnad Improvement Committee of the Mysore District, constituted in Notification No. G. 10056/Sany.31-26-13 dated 11th March 1927, in accordance with para 2 of Government Order No. G 278-86/Sany.31-26-34 dated 11th July 1927 fixing the term of the District Committees for a period of 2 years, expires on 10th March 1929. I am therefore submitting herewith proposals for the reconstitution of the Committee and request that sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to them early. The number of non-official members for the Mysore District Malnad Improvement Committee as fixed in Government Order No. G 278-86/Sany. 31-26-34 dated 11th July 1927 quoted above is four and proposals have now been sent accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Anantaraman

Deputy Commissioner & President,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner & President
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Mysore District, Mysore.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 5th March 1929.

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject:-

Re: Proposals for the reconstitution of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Mysore District.

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Proposals for the reconstitution of the Malnad Improvement Committee - Mysore District.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

1. Deputy Commissioner & President, District Board, Mysore (President).
2. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore District.
3. The District Educational Officer, Mysore District.
4. The District Forest Officer, Mysore District.
5. The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.
6. The Sub Division Officer, Mysore Division (Secretary to the Committee).

NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

1. The Vice President, Mysore District Board.
2. Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Advocate, Mysore.
3. " Agatihalli Muddu Basavaiya Hunsur Taluk.
4. " Veeraraj Urs of Beerval, Heggadadevankote Taluk

Deputy Commissioner & President,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Mysore District.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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Records taken?

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Committee. Time to

inspect records & arrange

Inspection? Ltr

20/3/28

Interest

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

R. O. C. 521-26/L.S.Y.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,

Dated Hassan, the 21st March *192*9.

From

S. ABDUL WAJID. Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

To

B. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, General Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information and favourable orders of Government, a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the District Malnad Improvement Committee, Hassan, held on the 28th February 1929.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

I.S.D.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Malnad Improvement Committee, Hassan, held in the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office. at Hassan on the 28th February 1928.

Present:- (1) S. ABDUL MAJID, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner and President (In the chair).
(2) Rao Bahadur M.S.Nanjundiah, Esq., President District Board, Hassan.
(3) The Executive Engineer, Hassan Division.
(3) The District Medical Officer, Hassan (absent)
~~(4) The District Medical Officer, Hassan~~ "
(5) The District Forest Officer, Hassan "
(6) The District Educational Officer, Hassan.
(7) The Sub Division Officer, Saklespur.
(8) Sowcar Hajee Md. Hussain, Esq.
(9) E.H. Young, Esq.
(10) B. Nanjegowda, Esq.
(11) A.S. Nanjundappa, Esq.
(1) District Forest Officer, Hassan.
(2) Malali Venkataramaiya, Esq.
(3) District Medical Officer, Hassan.

The Amildars of Manjarabad, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks were also present.

1. General Secretary's No.G.3771/San.29-27 -8, 13-3-28 observing with reference to the resolution of the Committee dated 23-12-27 that the Government do not consider that there is any necessity for an additional clerk for M.I. work in the District Office as recommended by the Committee. — Recorded.

2. Hassan District Board President's No. M.6/14-3-28 intimating that a drinking water well may be sunk near the Uchangi road junction, the cost being met equally by District Board and Government out of M.I. funds and that the question of allotting special funds for the maintenance and repairs of Alur Bikkode road. — The money allotted for the Arehalli Kholal road in the M.I. budget may be utilised for the Alur Bikkodu road, reserving the Dist. Board allotment and Mr. Malle Gowda's Rs.4000/- for the Arehalli Kholal road.
The Government share of Rs2500/- for the Arehalli Kholal road may be provided for in the M.I. Budget for the next year.
The well at Uchangi junction may be taken up half the cost being met from the M.I. funds and the other half by the District Board.

3. G.O. No.G.4773-84-San.54-27-29 dated 11-10-28 passing orders distributing the M.I. Grant for 1928-29. — Recorded.

4. General Secretary's No.G.6842-San.25-28-4 dated 3-12-28 intimating that necessary allotment of funds has been made in the current year's M.I. Budget for the Alur - Kundur road and Comptroller's letter No.875/M.D.Mis.dated 4-1-29 addressed to the Executive Engineer, Hassan, intimating the adjustment of the funds to the credit of the P.W. Department. — - do -

5. G.O.No.G.7086-8-San.3-28-4/14-12-28 approving of the proposals of the Senior Surgeon to establist a Dispensary at Arehalli, instead of at Madihalli as ordered in G.O.No.G.4773-84/San. 54-27-29 dated 11-10-28. — - do -

3. G.O. No.G.7879-31/San.55-27-31/29-12-28 directing that a sum of Rs.500/- advanced out of the District Board funds on account of help to Adikarnatakas of Belur to build substantial residential houses may be recouped out of the allotment provided for drinking water well out of M.I. grant for the current year. — Recorded.

7. G.O.No.L.4523-5/L.B.148-25-15/3-1-29 according sanction to the estimate for Rs.5000/- for improving the existing cart track from Arehalli to Tholalu, the cost being met by:-
(1) Govt. Rs. 2500/- out of M.I. grant provided for roads during the current year.
(2) District Board Rs. 2500/-.
(3) Contribution from Mr. Mallegowda - 4000/-. — do

8. Correspondence ending with the Hassan Dist. Board President's memo No.C.162-27 dated nil but received in this office on 14-2-29, re: the grant of funds for the S. Belagola - Nagamangala road out of the Irrigation Cess Fund budget. — The matter may be dropped.

9. Hassan District Board President's letter No.Gl.4785-28/13-2-29 proposing the following subjects for discussion:-

(a) Establishment of a M.I. Dispensary at Palya. — Not necessary.

(b) Construction of a bridge across Singapur halla on the Belur Mudigere old road. — This is urgent. An estimate for a causeway and one for a bridge may be prepared.

(c) Question of opening, improving and repairing the Alur - Bikkode road. — This has been taken up.

(d) Opening of a road from Palya to Thippur road to facilitate the public to go to Nagge Shandy. — It is represented that the people in these villages are prepared to contribute 25% of the cost. An estimate may be prepared.

(e) Repairing the Nagge - Thippur road. — The repairs have been taken up.

(f) Expediting the opening of Hettur Narnahalli, Gerehalli and Hagare Dispensaries — Resolved that the Senior Surgeon may be requested to take up the question early and post the necessary staff.

(g) Early completion of Arehalli Tholar road. — This will be taken up.

(h) Getting up a list of hallas in Malnad to be provided with Wooden bridges at cheap cost. — A list may be got and placed at the next meeting on the agenda.

10. Sakleshpur Sub Division Officer's No.Gl. 4748-28 dated 20-2-29 proposing thefollowing subjects:-
(a) Grant of a lump sum allotment to Villages Panchayets out of M.I. grant for village sanitation works. — Resolved that a grant for this purpose may be provided in the next year's budget.
(b) Grant of a lump sum allotment of Rs.100/- every year at the disposal of the Amildars to carry out maintenance and repairs of M.I. Works. — This may be done.
(c) Appointment of village guides to attend to P.W.D. works in select villages, the cost being met out of M.I. funds and M.I. grant. — The matter may stand over for the present.

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11. Consideration of works for the current year and utilisation of the allotment out of the M.I. grant and the Irrigation Cess Fund grant of Rs. 5000/- for 1928-29.

Drinking water wells.-

Allotment.	Outlay.	Amount required.	Balance available.
Rs.3-3/-		2086/- for incomplete works.	Rs.146/- nearly.
		500/- for adjusment of the District Board to Belur Adikarnatakas.	
		500/- Chattanahalli well.	
		3166/-.	

Road Works.-

Rs. 1500/-.

Rs400/- may be allotted for the Arehalli well.
Rs500/- may be allotted for the Konanur well.
Rs. 250/- for Hirigirge well.
Rs250/- towards Uchangi well.

12. Arrangements for completion of old M.I. works, which are in progress.

Necessary provision may be made in the next years budget after getting a list of such works and the amountrequired to complete them.

28th February 1929.

Sd. S. Abdul Wajid

Deputy Commissioner, & President
Hassan District. Taluk Improvement Committee

AS/21-3.

"Copy"

Abdul Wajid.

Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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Sans 65-28-2

To

The Deputy Commissioner and
President, M.I. Committee,

1) Mysore.
2) Shimoga.
3) Kadur.
4) Hassan.

G/2577-80 & 8.4.35.

Sir,

I am directed to request yc to kindly furnish Government with your opinion about the utility and working of the M.I. Committee sanctioned for your District during the last two years together with information about the cost incurred on account of the Committee by way of travelling allowance of members and other charges if any.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have etc.,

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Jr. Chief Secretary to Governmen

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A1. C. 1347/28-29

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,

Dated, Shimoga the 29th April 1929

From

M.N.Balaraj Urs, Esquire, B.A.,
Offg Deputy Commissioner, SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 12577-80 Sany 65-28-2 dated the 8th instant requesting my opinion about the utility and work of the Malnad Improvement Committee sanctioned for this District during the last two years, I have the honour to state that under the directions contained in Government Order No C.1-50 Sany 17-26-1 dated the 11th October 1926, a District Committee consisting of 10 official members and four Non-official members was constituted during the year 26-27. As per Government order No G 278-86 Sany 31-26-34 dated the 11th July 1927 the number of Non-official members for this District was fixed at six.

One meeting was held during the year 26-27 and two meeting were held during the year 1927-28.

As per Government order No 862-6 Sany 65-26-4 dated the 22nd July 1927 the Taluk of Shikarpur was excluded and the villages of Kuppugadde Hobli of the Sorab Taluk were brought under the Malnad Improvement scheme.

An allotment of Rs2000/- was made for water supply and Sanitation during the year 26-27 while an expenditure of Rs1,726-7-0 was incurred on 9 well works. During the year 27-28, 9 well works were completed and a sum of Rs3984-6-0 was spent on this account against the budget grant of Rs3000/-, the balance being appropriated from the grant for communications.

A sum of Rs2000/- was allotted for expenditure under impro

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improvement of communications during the year 1926-27 and out of this a sum of Rs1000/- was spent on Sagar Ambligola road. During the year 27-28 three important roads. viz.

1. Sagar Ambligola Road in the Sagar Taluk.
2. Holehonnur Kudligere road in the Shimoga Taluk, and
3. Salur Rani Road in the Thirthahalli Taluk were under progress. An allotment of Rs2000/- out of Malnad Improvement grant and Rs1000/- out of grant made under Irrigation Cess fund was made over to the Sagar Ambligola road, and the work was entrusted to the Departmental Public Works for execution. As regards the other two roads a provision of Rs1000/- was made for each of the works and they were got executed through the Revenue agency. A grant-in-aid of Rs500/- was also made and paid under orders of Government to Mennubare Humcha road in the Nagar Taluk for which the villagers had done work to the extent of Rs500/-.

DISTRIBUTION OF QUININE

The free distribution of quinine tabloids was continued during the years 26-27 and 27-28 as a prophylactic measure and Quinine tabloids of the value of Rs929/- and 1179/- were purchased and distributed through the Revenue agency during the years 26-27 and 27-28 respectively.

VACCINE LYMPH.

During the year 26-27 vaccine-lymph was purchased at a cost of Rs316-8-0 and during the year 27-28 at a cost of Rs509-4-0 out of Malnad Improvement grant and supplied to the Malnad Improvement Vaccinators

The enclosed statements show the work turned out by the Malnad Improvement Vaccinators during the calendar years 1927 and 1928. During the year 1927 the number of vaccinations performed was 5768 while during the year 1928 it was 9456; of these 3960 and 5859 cases proved successful respectively.

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There were six dispensaries working under the scheme. The opening of dispensaries at Malur and Basavapatna was sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1927. The dispensary at Malur was opened on 1st July 1927 and it is located in a decent building generously given by Messrs. Seeke Subbegowda and seven others. The dispensary at Basavapatna was opened on 14-9-27. All the eight dispensaries ar reported to be doing good work.

During the year 26-27 tten old roads at an estimated cost of Rs340/- were repaired by the ryots in the Sagar Taluk and four new roads were formed at an estimated cost of Rs775/-. In the Nagar Taluk three old roads were repaired at an estimated cost of Rs300/-.

During the year 27-28, the matt people of ThirthaRampura repaired the road from Kalmani to Thirtharampura at their owncost. The clearing of lantana and rank vegetation in a few villages was attended to. The model house at Salur was got repaired at acost of Rs400/- made available out of the Rural Reconstruction grant. Repairs to the model hose at Anantapur in the Sagar Taluk was worked out by the Departmental Public Work, and the building is proposed to be utilised as Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters. The official members drawn their Travelling Allowance amount on bills duly countersigned by their Heads of Departments. The Travelling Allowance paid to Non-Official members during the years 26-27 and 27-28 is as shown below:-

26-27	Rs 41-0-0
27-28	Rs148-0-0

The establishment of the Local Fund and Malnad Improvement dispensaries had done a good lot to combat the Malnad diseases. I am of opinion that they should become permanent institutions. ~~from these institutions.~~ Ignorance on the part of the uneducated villagers and lack of incentive and initiative on the part of the subordinate mediacal staff would seem to account for the slow progress noti in the popularity of these institutions. There are a few young

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Sub Assistant Surgeons in charge of some of these dispensaries whose work does credit to themselves as well as to the institutions they are in charge. There is need for increasing medical facilities in the Malnad and there i greater need for organising medical relief on sounder lines, It is obviously not possible for a single District Mediaal Officer to supervise and exercise efficient control over all the moffusial dispensaries in the District, especially with the heavy work he has at Head Quarters. There are Aasitant Surgeons now in charge of the dispensaries at Sagar and Thirthahalli. An experiment may be tried entrusting inspection and supervision work to the Assistant Surgeons in thease two Taluks so that it would give certain amount of relief to the District Medical Officer. Each of the Assistant Surgeons may be given an extra Sub Assistant Surgeon so that the latter may be useful to administer Chloroform, etc in the dispensaries and attend to patents when the Assistant Surgeon goes out to villages. I have seen the Thirthahalli Dispensary where there is only ane Assistant Surgeon and he is ~~not~~ keen much handicapped for want of an Assistant . Unless there is a Sub Assistant Surgeon working under him, the very object of posting an Assistant Surgeon would not be served.

The Local Representative Assembly, also made strong representations about this, the measures that are being adopted for the improvemer of the malnad relate only to the provision of a few drinkir water wells, spending some money on the extension of communications, opening of one or two dispensaries at long intervals and propogandist work by the District Health Officer. It is an open secret that the conditions in the Malnad are not at all satisfactory. The money spent on ~~wells and~~ road works is so little that it has not touched the fringe of the problem of inter Communi~~councils~~. There are more vital and urgent questions relating to labour difficult Education, removal of social evils, taking measures to comba

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comabat the diseases and improves the vitality of the people increasing the population, all of which require careful deliberation and persistent action. It would ~~ref~~ therefore be ~~mo keeny~~ advantageous, if not absolutely necessary, to have a central Malnad Improvement Committee, the main object of which would be to study different problem, and suggest measures ~~for the~~ from time to time to improve condition, in the malnad. People themselves would feel that Government are taking a special interest in their welfare, and it would make them more courageous to fight the evils peculiar to the Malnad.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. A. Balaraj Urs

Offg Deputy Commissioner,

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Statement Showing the Vaccination work performed by the Vaccinators employed under the Malnad Improvement Scheme in the Shimoga District, during the Calender year 1927 and 1928.

Year.	Primary Vaccination				Re-Vaccination				Grand Total.			
	Total No. of cases performed	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total No of cases performed	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total No of cases performed	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown.
For the year 1927.	5732.	3953	856	923	36	7	14	15	5768	3960	870	938
For the year 1928.	9876	5831	1804	1641	180	28	129	23	9456	5859	1923	1664.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner and President,
Malnad Improvement Committee, Mysore Dt.
Dated, Mysore, 5th June 1929.

From

G M 8892

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and President,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sany 65-28-4

G M (Sans) To

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Rec 11/6/29

Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.12577-80/Sany. 65-28-2 dated 8th April 1929 inviting my opinion about the work of the Malnad Improvement Committee during the last 2 years together with information about the cost incurred on account of the Travelling Allowances of Members of the Committee, I have the honour to submit herewith a Memo explaining the work done till now and the Programme of Improvement Works proposed for 4 years from 1929-30. It will be seen there-from that a total sum of Rs 12,850/- only was granted for improvement works in this District for the years 1926-27, 27-28 and 28-29 against an application for a total grant of Rs 74,250/- made by the Committee. The total outlay till now is Rs 3,058/-. In the few months of 1926-27 much work could not be done. The major portion of the current year's grant is expected to be utilised. Malnad Improvement Dispensaries were opened at Hampapur (Heggadadevankote Taluk) Karimuddanahally and Arenahally (Hunsur Taluk). The Hampapur Dispensary has since been converted into a Local Fund Dispensary.

The grants sanctioned so far have been quite inadequate. There is need for continuing the Scheme but larger

larger grants are necessary if substantial good is to be done. The opening of roads, sinking of drinking water wells and provision of Medical facilities are the main measures to be adopted for the development and improvement of these large Malnad Taluks.

Roads

These 2 Taluks cover a vast portion of jungle area and there are no proper means of communication and as a consequence depopulation has set in. If the tracts are not opened up early and facilities for communications provided for the people, many more places will become depopulated and devastation by wild animals will go on unchecked.

The improvement of Hunsur-Begur road and the opening out of the roads mentioned in the Memo are therefore considered necessary. The cost may be met equally from District Board and Malnad Improvement Fund. The total length of these roads is about 88 miles requiring funds to the extent of Rs 88,000.

Hunsur-Begur road.-

This forms direct communication between the Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks and will throw open the lands which will come under irrigation by the construction of the ~~Bhirgu~~ Bhrigu channel. The de-population of villages will be prevented and the movements and the havoc of wild animals considerably checked. This road is particularly important becaus it is the direct road for the litigant public attendi the Civil and Criminal Courts at Hunsur. The road is 48 miles long and its improvement is estimated to cost Rs 48,000/-. The District Board is of opinion that

that it is enough if 5 miles are metalled, the cost estimated at Rs 10,168/- being borne equally by the Government and District Fund.

Bilikere-Gaddige road.-

Gaddige is situated on the boundary of Heggadadevankote and Hunsur Taluks and Bilikere is an important village on Madras-Cannanore road. A new road called "Winckler road" was opened three years ago connecting Gaddige with the Mysore-Manantoddy road. The opening of this forest area by continuing the Winckler road to Bilikere will lead to the above 2 trunk roads being joined. By the opening of the proposed Bilikere-Gaddige road many villages of importance in the Malnad will be brought into touch with one another.

The total length of this road is 13 miles and the project is estimaed to cost Rs ~~24,3000~~ 24800/-. The District Board are agreeable to bear half the cost provided the other half is met from Malnad Improvement Fund. It is next proposed to connect Gaddige from Mysore and Hunsur also; and the other roads proposed in the Memo are for similar reasons and providing facilities of communication so that Malnad and jungle tracts may be opened for traffic.

2. Drinking Water Wells.-

The total number of Chirak villages in these 2 taluks with a population of 100 and above and having no wells is 247. The Village Panchayets constituted under the New Regulation have just begun to work and have not adequate funds to provide wells in the villages.

According to the New District Board and Village Panchayet Regulations, the function of providing wells in villages relates to the Village Panchayets and the District Board cannot afford to bear this heavy charge

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in view of the fact that it has lost the income from Mohatarfa house tax and that the cost of additional services has devolved upon them. The grant allotted by the Government every year for sinking wells is inadequate to meet the requirements of the whole District.

It is proposed to arrange for the sinking of 20 wells at least every year from the Malnad Improvement Fund at a roughly estimated cost of Rs 20,000/- each year.

3. Malnad Improvement Dispensaries.

These Dispensaries have been opened at Kamuddanahally and Arenahally in the Hunsur Taluk. The Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Hampapur in the Heggadadevankote Taluk was converted into a Local Fund Dispensary, the District Board bearing the additional cost involved.

These Dispensaries together with the existing Local Fund Dispensaries are not quite enough to provide Medical facilities within easy reach of the inhabitants living in these Malnad and jungle areas.

It is therefore proposed to have Malnad Improvement Dispensaries opened at Hanagod-Kanagal (Hunsur Taluk) Kyathanahally and Bheemanahalli (Heggadadevankote Taluk). It is proposed to make the existing and the proposed Malnad Improvement Dispensaries as semi-itenerant for the convenience of the inhabitants.

According to the programme of the above and other improvement works mentioned in the Memo, it is proposed to undertake these works spreading the expenditure over a period of 4 years from 1929-30. It is proposed that

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the total amount required for road works viz., Rs ~~500~~ 70500/- may be given in 4 years, and 4 Malnad Improvement Dispensaries opened, one in each year.

The total cost of all the improvement works propos in the programme amounts to Rs 1,76,340/- spread over a period of 4 years.

There is another point for consideration in this connection in regard to the present procedure for the utilisation of the Malnad Improvement Grants. The unutilised portion of these grants lapses at the end of the year in which they are given and as a consequence the cost of works that remain incomplete will have to be met from the grants made in succeeding years. On account of unfavourable seasonal conditions, the road works generally take sometime to complete and well works also remain incomplete for sometime for want of skilled labour which is difficult to secure in these jungle areas. These works cannot be abandoned without being pushed on to completion. In order to find funds for incomplete works without trenching upon the annual grants, it is necessary that the unused balance of the grants sanctioned for one year should not lapse at the end of the year. The grants should be made outright grants earmarked for the works for which they are given.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Anantaraman

Deputy Commissioner & President,
Malnad Improvement Committee,
Mysore District, Mysore.

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Memo

The Malnad Improvement Scheme has been in operation in the District for about two years now, having come into force at the end of 1926-27. In the few months of 1926-27 much work could not be done. The following statements give an idea of the work done in 1927-28 and 1928-29 and that required to be done.

I. Amounts applied for and sanctioned in the several years.

	Roads.	Wells.	Quinine.	Other measures.	Total
1926-27.					
Amount applied for ..	15,100	5,800	500	850	
Amount sanctioned ..	1,000	1,000	200	Nil.	
1927-28.					
Amount applied for ..	20,000	3,600	500	3,390	
Amount sanctioned ..	2,000	2,500	1,000	Nil.	
1928-29.					
Amount applied for ..	8,000	4,000	1,000	12,500	
Amount sanctioned ..	1,150	3,000	1,000	Nil.	
Total applied for in the three years.	43,100	12,400	2,000	16,740	74,250
Total amount sanctioned ..	4,150	6,500	2,200	Nil.	12,850

II. Works carried out so far.-

Roads .. Rs 1,315

Wells .. " 543

Quinine .. " 1,200.

Dispensaries have been opened in Karimuddanahalli, Hampapura (since converted into a Local Fund Dispensary) and Arenahalli.

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III. Works proposed and accepted in the Committee and not yet carried out.

	Rs.
1926-27.	
1. Improving the existing cart track-	
(1) From Saragur to Begur via Malali 7 out of 14 miles.	3,500
(2) From Hampapura to Kyathanahalli 8 miles	3,500
2. Clearing Prickly pear and lantana	800
3. Planting of Eucalyptus	50
4. Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas at Kyathanahall Moleyur and Hanagod	720
5. Midwife at Ravandur	300
6. Wells in various places	800
1927-28.	
1. Malnad Improvement Dispensaries at Kuntana Belathur	3,100
-Do- Hanagod	3,100
2. Midwife at Kyathanahalli	300
3. Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas at Ravandur	300
-Do- Kyathanahalli..	300
4. Special Sanitary Inspector for Hunsur Taluk	780
5. Draining or filling in insanitary pits..	1,000
6. Clearance of lantana and prickly pear ...	1,000
7. (1) Road from Kampalapura to Ravandur 7 miles.	3,000
(2) From Kattemalalwadi to Attigod	4,000
(3) Bilikere to Gaddige via Karimuddanahalli (12 miles) estimated Rs 18,000/-	6,000
8. Two Scholarships for furniture works	360
9. Magic lantern propoganda	250
10. Wells in various places	3,600

IV. Works required but not proposed for want of funds.

Roads.

1.	Special Repairs of Hunsur-Begur road ..	44,900
2.	-do- of Hadya-Bettadapur road	19,000
3.	-do- of Hunsur Periyapatna Cannanore road ..	40,100
5.	Constructing Causeways and Culverts on the above roads ..	10,400
		1,14,400

Drinking Water Wells

196 Chirak villages in the Hunsur Taluk with a population of 100 and above, not having wells.	~~1,42,200 at Rs 600/- each well.~~
1 Chirak villages in the Heggadadevan-kote Taluk with a population of 100 and above, not having wells	2,47,00 at Rs 1000 each well.

Dispensaries.

Opening of 4 Malnad Improvement Dispensaries newly so that each Hobli Headquarters may have a Dispensary in the Taluks.	12,000 annual recurring charges.
	6,000 initial charges.
Vaidyasalas and other measures ..	10,000

V. Money spent on Travelling Allowance and other charges. .. Nil.

The above statements show that the grants sanctione so far have been quite inadequate. No part of them has been spent in allowances. There is need for continuing the Scheme as this is the only way of ensuring sufficient attention to the Malnad parts of the District but large grants will be necessary, if substantial good is to be done.

For the present the following Programme may be adopted.

I. Roads.

Roads connecting Karimuddanahalli with (1) Mysore (2) Bilikere (3) Hunsur and improvement of Madapur-Karimuddanahalli road.

Road connecting Bettadapur with Frazerpet via Harnahalli or Kanagal.

Road from Kattemalalvadi via Makodu to Attigodu.

Road from Sargur to Begur.

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These roads from Karimuddenahalli will open up the country. As regards Bilikere-Karimuddanahally road (or Bilikere Gadlige road) the District Board at their meeting held on 6-4-1929 have resolved agreeing to pay half the estimate if the Government would find the other half under the Malnad Improvement Scheme. The total cost is estimated at Rs24,800/-. (Resolution No. 406). Some work has been done on the Bettadapur-Frazerpet road and the Kattemalalvadi-Attigodu road by the District Board. The fourth road is required for opening up the country on the other side of the Kapini river.

An estimate for Rs 48,800/- was received from the Executive Engineer for improving the first 24 miles in Hunsur-Begur road. The District Board at their Meeting held on 7-7-28 resolved that it is enough if 5 miles out of these are metalled, the cost estimated at Rs 10,168/- being borne equally by the Government and the District Board (Resolution No. 265). The whole road however will require improvement and an average of Rs 1000/- a mile may be considered as required.

II. Dispensaries in Hanagod, Kanagal, Kyathanahalli, ~~Anthanasxxxxx~~ Bheemanahalli.

These Dispensaries as well as the one already opened should be made semi-itinerant i.e., two or three laces should be selected within easy reach of the eadquarter station and the Sub Assistant Surgeon equired to spend a definite day in the week at each such tation to attend to patients in the villages round bout. A kit will have to be given to each Sub Assistant urgeon with a consolidated allowance of Rs 30/- ~~given~~ for overing the expenses of journeys.

III. Drinking Water Wells.

Twenty wells at least each year should be sunk.

IV. Under other heads such as removal of lantana, grants have to be given mainly on payment of contribution by respective Village Panchayets, expenditure being borne by Government only in exceptional cases.

V. Quinine will have to be distributed as hitherto.

The amount required for the Programme is:-

Roads 88 miles in length	Rs 88,000	less Rs 17,400 to be contributed by the District Board.
Dispensaries (4 in number Rs 500 in addition to present scale for each) at Rs 3460/- each	" 13,840	
Drinking water wells (100 at least 20 each year)	" 20,000	each year.
Quinine ..	" 1,000	Do.
Miscellaneous improvements	" 2,000	Do.

The amount required for roads may be given in four years and the Dispensaries opened one in each year. The grants required for 1929-30 and the following years for roads, Dispensaries and Drinking Water Wells will be as below:-

Year.	Roads.	Dispensaries.	Wells.	Quinine.	Miscellaneous improvement.	TOT
1929-30	17,625	3,460	20,000	1,000	2,000	44,085
1930-31	17,625	3,460	20,000	1,000	2,000	44,085
1931-32	17,625	3,460	20,000	1,000	2,000	44,085
1932-33	17,625	3,460	20,000	1,000	2,000	44,085
Total	70,500	13,840	80,000	4,000	8,000	1,76,340

For maintenance of roads grants will be required year after year as also for the Dispensaries and other items.

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If funds to this extent are placed at the disposal of the Committee there is likelihood of some good work being done. The grants now made are very inadequate and do not touch the fringe of the proble

A sketch showing the locality is attached.

for Secretary
Malvad Relief
Committee
Nagpur Distt

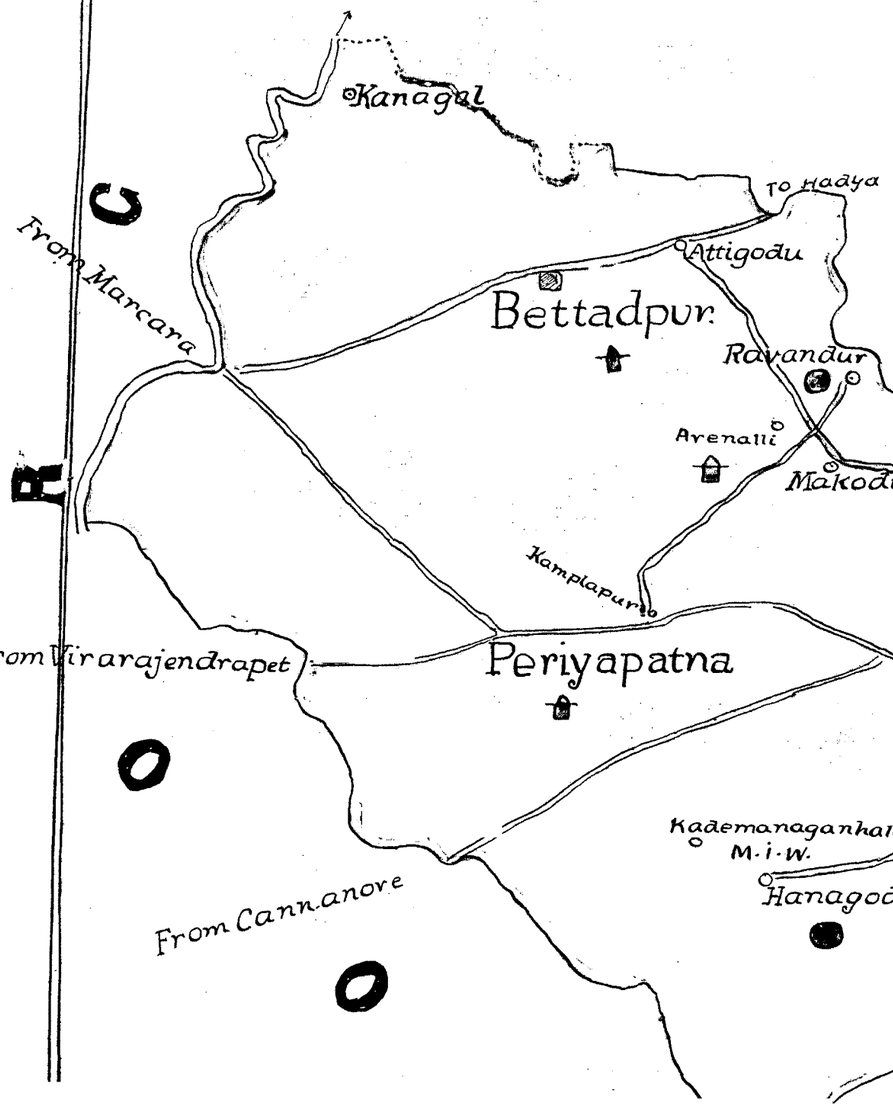
MAP OF

Hunsur- Heggadaevanakote Taluks

and

Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Mysore Dist.



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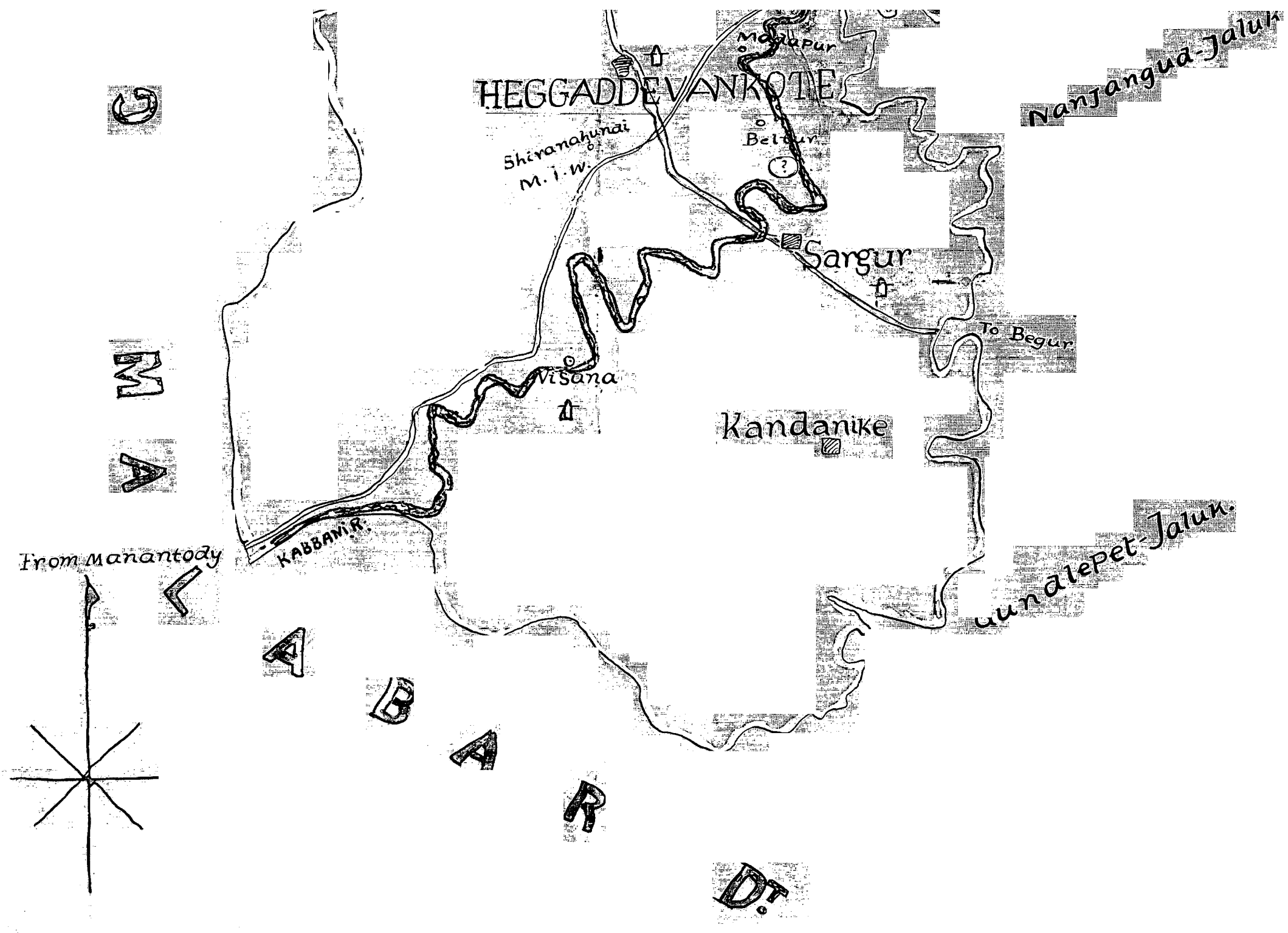

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Tel: Address:—Depcom. Hassan.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,
Camp Mysore,
Dated, the 15th June 1929.

In reply please refer to
No. P.R. 328/28-29
Encl: Nil

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From

S. ABDUL WAJID. Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
16 JUNE 1929

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Camp Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO. G.12577-80/Sany.65-28-2 dated 8th April 1929, calling for an expression of my opinion about the utility and work of the Malnad Improvement Committee of this District during the past two years (1927-1929), I have the honour to state that the District Malnad Improvement Committee has offered itself as a whole time agency to study the requirements of the Malnad in detail, suggest measures for improvement, and closely watch the progress made in that behalf from time to time. It has considerably relieved the Government Departments and the District Board of their work and responsibilities in this behalf. As the constitution of a separate District Board for the Malnad area as contemplated in para 8 of G.O. No. C. 1-50/Sany.17-26-1 dated 11-10-1926 ar any other agency to under-take this propaganda work has not matured, I think that the continuance of the District Committee as at present constituted is necessary. Under G.O. No.G.278-86/Sany.31-26-24 dated 11-7-1927 the term of the constitution of the Committee has been fixed at only two years. The Committee constituted under G.O. No. G. 12204-Sany.31-26-20 dated 19-5-1927 and G.12944/Sany.31-26-2 dated 7-6-1927 having come into existence and commenced to function in this District from 20the August 1927 on which date the Committee first met, it may be reconstituted from August 1929 when the term of the present constitution expires. If the continuance of the Committee should be approved of by Government I shall

shall send up my proposals for the reconstitution of the same on hearing from you.

2. As regards the work done by the present Committee during these two years, I may mention that the Committee held 4 meetings and considered several subjects touching upon the improvements of the Malnad. They have chalked out and submitted to Government a programme of several improvements needed vide my letter No. C.821-26 dated 8-9-1927. Their attention has so far been devoted to the good drinking water facilities and improvement of communications. To this end, 6 drinking water draw wells works and 2 road works were sanctioned and an outlay of Rs 3148-2-0 incurred out of the funds placed at the credit of the committee. Besides the construction of (1) Alur-Kundur road and (2) Arehalli-Tholal Road and the improvement of the Alur-Biccode Road for which estimates have been sanctioned by Government and which are under execution through the D.P.W. agency. Of the well and road works that were sanctioned by the Committee the Arehalli well work could not be undertaken as yet for want of contractors and Hirigarge well work was sanctioned only recently. The other works are in progress and nearing completion. Besides the execution of public works, the committee evinced interest in the matter of educating Malnad people in agriculture and industry and took initiative to arrange for holding a cattle show near Uchangi in the heart of Malnad, through the District Board and an Industrial, agricultural and health exhibition at Saklespur out of the special grant sanctioned by Government for the purpos last year. They are very anxious to improve sanitation and provide more drinking water facilities and inter communications, but with the limited resources, they have not been able to show tangible results in these directions inasmuch as the Village Panchayets also in these malnad parts have not been able to come to their help and achieve better results as their finances are not good.

3. Besides the cost of Public Works (sinking of wells construction & repair of roads) which amounts to Rs 3,301-8-0, T.A. to non-official members, as detailed in the margin, the Malnad Improvement Committee has not incurred any expenditure. The District Board still detain the control over Malnad Improvement Vaccinators with them and it seems that the Vaccinators' establishment remains to be the same as it was before. If the committee should continue as proposed above, the

Public works (Wells and Road works	Rs	3148-2-0
T.A. to Members. ...(paid)	Rs	88-0-0
-do- (outstanding payment) about	Rs	65-8-0

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Government may be pleased to reconsider their orders conveyed in your letter No. G 13721/Sany. 80-27-2 dated 13th June 1928 and to sanction the post of a clerk on Rs 40/- to look after the Malnad Improvement work in my office as there is a great --- necessity for the same and the work cannot be got through satisfactorily with the existing establishment which is rather very limited.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner.
Hassan District.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

G.O. No. C.1-50/San.17-26-1 dated 11th October 1926 sanctioning among other matters the reconstitution of the Dist. M.I. Committees with the Deputy Commissioners as the Chairmen and certain official and non-official gentlemen as members.

2. G.O. No.G.278-86/San. 31-26-34 dated 11th July 1927 fixing the term of M.I. Committees at two years.

3. Correspondence ending with the marginally noted letters from the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of M.I. Committees of Shimoga, Hassan and Mysore District furnishing their opinion about the continuance or otherwise of the M.I. Committees.

Shimoga. A1.C.1347/28-29 d/29th April/ 1st May 1929.
Hassan. P.R.328/28-29 dated 15th July 1929.
Mysore. D2.Dis.704/L.B.28-29 d/ 5th June 1929.

Order No. G. 2250-2

Dated Bangalore, 16-8-29.

The M.I. Committees which had been abolished in 1921, as a measure of retrenchment were, on the recommendation of the Special M.I. Committee of 1925, revived for a period of two years.

2. The period having expired, the Deputy Commissioners of Malnad Districts were asked to furnish their opinion about the continuance or otherwise of the Committees

3. The whole question of the M.I. Committees was also considered at the meeting of officers held at Mysore on 16th June 1929. The general trend of opinion

~~impressed~~ was that as the M.I. Committees, ~~are~~ were ~~being~~ purely advisory, with no responsibilities for the execution of improvement works and as the amounts allotted for such works were not also so large as to necessitate the continuance of these Committees to administer them, they might be abolished, the grants being made over to the respective District Boards.

4. ~~On a careful consideration of all aspects of the case,~~ Government consider that malnad improvement work can be carried on ~~but~~ more vigorously if it is entrusted to the District Boards, who may also be able to divert a part of their own funds to supplement the grants given by Government for the purpose. They are accordingly pleased to direct that the schemes of M.I. Committees sanctioned in the first of the Government Orders read above be abolished and that the available amounts out of the grants sanctioned during the current year and those to be made in subsequent years be ~~handed over to~~ placed at the disposal of the respective District Boards for promoting definite schemes of malnad improvement approved by Government. Each District Board will be requested to appoint, under section 34 of the District Board Regulation, a M.I. Committee consisting of the President of the District Board as the Chairman, and four ~~experienced~~ members of the District Board as members with the District Economic Superintendent as Secretary. The Committee may under Section 32(2) of the Dist. Board's Regulation co-opt any individual as a member for special purposes.

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This Committee will consider the needs of the Malnad area in the District and send up proposals for the consideration of the District Boards as a whole, who will give effect to them with such modifications as they deem fit.

5. The District Boards of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan and Mysore are requested to take necessary action to form the Committees early and forward for the information of Government the personnel of the Committees so constituted.

RG 12/8/29

Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur, Hassan & Mysor
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